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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
TO AMEMBASSY LILONGWE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4383  
AMEMBASSY MADRID

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1135

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, OTRA  
SUBJECT: VISIT TO MALAWI OF SPANISH AMBASSADOR

1. SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA, LUIS MARINAS, AND HIS WIFE WILL ARRIVE IN BLANTYRE ON MONDAY, MARCH 21, AT 1:00 P.M. ON QZ 626. MARINAS HAS MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY WITH MALAWIAN GOVERNMENT FOR HIS VISIT TO MALAWI TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT BANDA. MARINAS EXPRESSED HOPE AMERICAN COLLEAGUES IN BLANTYRE MIGHT HAVE TIME TO SHARE WITH HIM INFORMATION ABOUT MALAWI. WE AGREED PASS ON HIS REQUEST.

2. COMMENT: MARINAS IS VOLUBLE EX-ARMY OFFICER OUTSPOKEN IN HIS ANTI-FRANCO FEELINGS BEFORE FRANCO'S DEMISE. HE AND HIS MEXICAN WIFE HAVE GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO BE FRIENDLY WITH AMERICANS AND HAVE BEEN OCCASIONAL SOURCES OF USEFUL INFORMATION ON CUBAN ACTIVITIES. MARINAS ARRIVED HERE IN 1973 AND EXPECTS TO LEAVE FOR ANOTHER AMBASSADORSHIP IN LATIN AMERICA IN A FEW MONTHS. MADRID ORDERED HIM TO FORMALIZE SPANISH INTEREST IN MALAWI BY PRESENTING CREDENTIALS AS SOON AS IT COULD BE ARRANGED.  
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